



City of Salisbury, North Carolina

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Message from the Mayor



On behalf of the Salisbury City Council, I invite you to discover what Salisbury has in store for you this summer and throughout the year.

From providing award winning park and recreation and public safety services to

embracing our cultural heritage and facilitating growth in our downtown and art districts, our dedicated city staff works to provide citizens with unwavering service and endless opportunities to experience the grandeur that is Salisbury.

Summer is the perfect season to take advantage of the adventures that await you in your own backyard. I encourage you to take advantage of the more than 500 acres of city owned park land, miles of

paved trails and sidewalks, tree lined streets, street festivals, summer camps, musical events and more!

As always, it is with great pride that I thank each of you for your continued support of the City family as a whole. Your devotion in times of both great success and in times of significant challenge is what makes Salisbury second to none.

Sincerely,
Susan W. Kluttz
Susan W. Kluttz, Mayor

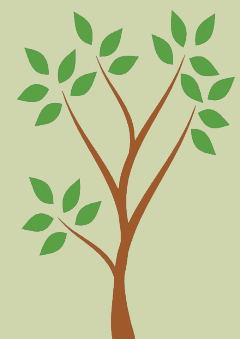
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Nominate Your Neighbor

Landscape of the Month

Nominate a residential or commercial landscape for the Salisbury Community Appearance Commission's Landscape of the Month award. Submit your nominations to Diana Moghrabi, City of Salisbury, PO Box 479, Salisbury, NC 28145 or via email to dmogh@salisburync.gov.



Salisbury Police Department

Employees of the Year

Veteran Officer of the Year
Detective Travis Shulenburg



Young Officer of the Year
Officer Wesley Lane



Employee of the Year (non-sworn)
Michael Dhooghe



Salisbury Police Department Re-Organization

On March 21, the Salisbury Police Department implemented a total re-organization within its ranks offering eleven internal promotions. It is expected that this change will provide for a highly effective Police Department and enable the department to provide better service to citizens and allow the department to better carry out the Community Policing philosophy.

For additional details visit the NEWS section at www.salisburync.gov



In the last year, volunteers contributed over **3,900** hours of time to programs aimed at providing positive recreation opportunities for youth and families.

Salisbury Departments Receive Reaccreditation Status

Salisbury Parks and Recreation

The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) formally announced that Salisbury Parks and Recreation was reaccredited by the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) during the NRPA 2010 Congress and Exposition in Minneapolis, Minnesota in late October 2010 and was presented to the Salisbury City Council on December 7, 2010. Salisbury Parks and Recreation has been an accredited by CAPRA since 2000 and is one of only 97 agencies in the United States and one of only six in the State of North Carolina with this accreditation status. National accreditation through CAPRA is an extensive multi-year process, which includes the completion of an application and detailed self-assessment report, a site visit by a committee of experienced park and recreation professionals, and a final assessment completed by the agency and the Commission. Accreditation requires agencies to respond to 144 standards representing elements of effective and efficient park and recreation operations. To become accredited, agencies must fully meet 36 standards deemed fundamental to a quality agency and at least 92 of the remaining standards. CAPRA accreditation is the only national accreditation for park and recreation agencies, and is a measure of an agency's overall quality of operation, management and service to the community. Accreditation is valid for a period of five years.



Salisbury Police Department



The Salisbury Police Department gained its seventh (7th) consecutive reaccreditation on March 26 in Bethesda, Maryland, with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) presenting the full reaccreditation status to Salisbury Police Chief Rory Collins and Lieutenant Andy Efrid, the department's Professional Standards Commander. The process to maintain its internationally accredited status is extensive and takes a full team effort by all components within the police department. For an agency to become and remain accredited, it must meet and comply with 464 separate state-of-the-art standards, which are established by CALEA. The intent of these standards is to ensure that those agencies who earn the right to claim this highly prized recognition of policing excellence truly do maintain an exceptionally high level of professionalism and operates on a daily basis in a way that exhibits widely acceptable policing methods. As part of the reaccreditation process, CALEA assessors, conducted a full review of the department during a mock assessment in August 2010 and an official on-site assessment in December 2010, that included a study of department files, meetings with staff (civilian, sworn and upper level command positions) and also received input from members of the community, via telephone, written correspondence and in person communication, prior to granting full reaccreditation status to the department. Accreditation status is in effect for three years, during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting to continued compliance with those standards under which they were initially accredited.

Are you recycling?

For information about recycling services visit
www.salisburync.gov/pubserv/sanitation/recycling.html



Fit Community Grant Update

Sidewalk Project with North Main Neighborhood Nears Completion

Funding awarded through the Fit Community Grant program, coordinated by the North Carolina Health and Wellness Trust Fund, provided the City with the opportunity to create sidewalk connectivity from the North Main Neighborhood to park and recreation services, including City Park and the Salisbury Greenway. Construction on the last phase of the project, sidewalk installation along Lake Drive, is expected to be complete in June.



Lincoln Park Pool

110 Old Concord Road

Operating Hours (June 11—August 21)	Cost: \$1.00 youth / \$2.00 adult
Monday (closed)	Monthly Passes
Tuesday-Thursday (3:30-6:00 p.m.)	\$20.00 youth (17 & under)
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday (12:00-5:00 p.m.)	\$30.00 adult (18 & older)
Sunday (1:00-5:00 p.m.)	For more information call: (704) 638-5297

A photograph of four young children of African descent playing and splashing in a swimming pool.

Looking for a Bus Route?

To obtain bus routes and other public transit related information visit
www.salisburync.gov/transit



Discover Recreation

Lincoln Pool Grand Opening

Saturday, June 11 | 1:00 p.m.
Lincoln Pool

SPRD and Kiwanis Junior Open Tennis Tournament

Friday—Sunday, June 17-19
City Park Tennis Complex

Summer Specialty Camps (Offered in June)

Martial Arts Camp
Scrapbooking Camp
Fast Pitch Softball Camp
Football Camp
Summer Tennis Camp
Youth Triathlon

For a complete listing of program offerings and for information about parks and the Salisbury Greenway visit
www.salisburync.gov/pkrec
or call (704) 216-PLAY.



GIS - What's That?

GIS = Geographic Information Systems. And, if you've used Google Maps or MapQuest, then you have experienced GIS. It's information about where things are on the Earth. The City of Salisbury uses GIS in its day to day operations to help citizens with all types of requests – how can I get to the Greenway from my home? Where is the Customer Service Center? Am I in a local or national historic district? Just to name a few...

To discover more visit:
<http://gis.salisburync.gov>

Discover Government

Community Appearance Commission Meeting

Wednesday, June 1 | 4:00 p.m.
City Hall—Council Chambers

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 7 | 4:00 p.m.
City Hall—Council Chambers

SNAG Meeting

Wednesday, June 8 | 10:00 a.m.
Salisbury Police Department

Historic Preservation Commission

Thursday, June 9 | 5:15 p.m.
City Hall—Council Chambers

Planning Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 14 | 4:00 p.m.
City Hall—Council Chambers

Human Relations Council

Thursday, June 16 | 4:00 p.m.
City Hall—Council Chambers

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 21 | 4:00 p.m.
City Hall—Council Chambers

Planning Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 28 | 4:00 p.m.
City Hall—Council Chambers

Watch City Council and Planning Board Meetings live at www.salisburync.gov/council/webcast.htm

Watch re-broadcasts of the City Council and Planning Board meetings later in the week on ACCESS 16 Television.



Discover What's Inside ...

Interested in what's happening with the City of Salisbury? No problem. Subscribe to *Discover* and have the City's monthly **citizen newsletter** delivered directly to your inbox.

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Follow us on ...



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Salisbury Customer Service Center

1415 S. Martin Luther King
Junior Avenue



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Fiber Utility
Other City Services

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...by the people of **Salisbury**.

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Here's How ...

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Athletic Maintenance	633-7984
Cemeteries	638-5250
Code Enforcement	638-5262
Customer Service	638-5300
Development Services	638-5207
Engineering	638-5200
Environmental Services	638-5375
Facilities Maintenance	638-5332
Fibrant	216-7567
Finance	638-5303
Fire Department	638-5351
GIS	638-5246
Greenway, Gardens and Landscape	638-4481
Grounds Maintenance	216-2710
Human Resources	638-5217
Inclement Weather	638-2132
Planning	638-5242
Police Department	638-5333
Public Services	638-5260
Parks and Recreation	638-5291
Risk Management	638-5215
Solid Waste Division	638-5256
Street Division	638-5251
Traffic Operations	638-5269
Transit Division	638-5252
Utilities Administration	638-5205
Water Sewer Maintenance	638-5390
Zoning	638-5210



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Fibrant is also an investment for future generations. Profits from **Fibrant** will stay in our community.

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